

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Application Number | 10/644,095 |
| Confirmation Number | 4961 |
| Filing Date | August 20, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Reiko NOMURA |
| Art Unit | 2625 |
| Examiner Name | Pawandeep DHINGRA |
| Attorney Docket Number | Q76922 |

U.S. PATENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code ¹ | Issue Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | 1 | | | | | |

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Code ¹ | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | 1 | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Foreign Document Number ² | Country Code ³ | Kind Code ⁴ | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁵ |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| /PD/ | 1 | 08-156370 | JP | A | 1996-06-18 | Canon Inc. | | English Abstract |
| /PD/ | 2 | 2001-293932 | JP | A | 2001-10-23 | Funai Electric Co. Ltd. | | English Abstract |
| /PD/ | 3 | 09-114608 | JP | A | 1997-05-02 | Canon Inc. | | English Abstract |
| /PD/ | 4 | 2002-073302 | JP | A | 2002-03-12 | Seiko Epson Corp | | English Abstract |
| /PD/ | 5 | 09-330188 | JP | A | 1997-12-22 | Canon Inc. | | English Abstract |
| /PD/ | 6 | 09-030088 | JP | A | 1997-02-04 | Canon Inc. | | English Abstract |

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published. | T ⁵ |
|--------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| | 1 | | |

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Pawandeep Dhingra/ | Date Considered | 08/02/2008 |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.1.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.